

Class of

2020

**SPRING GRADUATION
NEWSLETTER**



*Congratulations
Graduates!*

Schedule of Events

Cap and Gown Order

Tuesday, February 28th - Deadline for ordering caps and gowns. \$25 late fee for orders after this date.

Intent to Graduate Form

Friday, March 6th - Deadline to turn in 'Intent to Graduate' form. [To complete the online form click here.](#)

Name or Marching Status Change

Monday, April 6th - Deadline to request to march or change name for commencement program.

Graduation Rehearsal

TBD - Passport to Graduation

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Tuesday, April 28th at 6 p.m. - Knoxville Nursing Pinning Ceremony, West Park Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN

Thursday, April 30th at 6 p.m. - Bristol Nursing Pinning Ceremony, First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, TN

Baccalaureate Service

Friday, May 1st at 6 p.m. - Baccalaureate Service
First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, TN

Commencement Service

Saturday, May 2nd at 8:30 a.m. - Graduates line up for Commencement on the Oval (Bristol, TN Campus)

10 a.m. - Commencement Service Begins

**Schedule is subject to change*



Commencement
Readers

Pay outstanding
Fees

Alumni Office

Career Services
Resume Help

Alumni Gear and
King Memorabilia

Cap and Gown
Pick-up

Graduation Rehearsal is more
than just a rehearsal...

Passport to Graduation

Additional Information
Coming Soon!

Academic Honors

Academic honors will be determined by the undergraduate student's King grade point average. In addition, certain departments also require honors candidates to undergo an external examination.

Latin Honors

Graduates who have completed a minimum of 62 semester hours of graded coursework at King (*excluding PLA, and pass/fail credits*) will be eligible for the following Latin honors:

- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.500: cum laude
- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.700: magna cum laude
- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.900: summa cum laude

Honors With Distinction

Students who have completed 48-61 hours of graded coursework at King with an institutional grade point average of 3.70 or higher will graduate 'With Distinction' in their given field.

Graduate Level Honors

Students in a Master or Doctoral program are not eligible for academic honors. Students within these programs are required to maintain an A/B level GPA at all times during their program.

HONORS FOR GRADUATION CEREMONY:

The GPA at the end of 10 weeks, during the student's last semester, will be used to announce anticipated honors during commencement exercises. Students who are approved to march early will not have expected honors announced.

Summa cum laude graduates will receive a gold honor cord as they cross the platform during commencement exercises.

Note: Official honors will be noted on the diploma.





Baccalaureate Service

Friday, May 1st
6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
701 Florida Ave
Bristol, TN 37620

For graduating students, the Baccalaureate service is a great opportunity to reminisce with fellow students about their years at King University.

The service is a vital and timeless expression of the commitment students have made to the values of excellence and service that King represents. It provides an occasion to acknowledge King's roots in the Christian academic tradition and to give thanks for the opportunities students have enjoyed as members of the King University community.

The Baccalaureate service is a sacred part of the King experience and cherished by generations of King alumni. For this reason, all graduating students are expected to attend.

The service is held at the First Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, the day before each spring Saturday graduation ceremony. Graduating students should assemble in the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 p.m. and wear their robes without the hood or cap.

The class picture will be taken and the Class Banner will be revealed before the service.



DON'T FORGET!

It's time to reserve your Cap & Gown and
Order your Announcements & Class Ring
To place your order, please click on the following link:

WWW.HERFFJONES.COM/COLLEGE/KING

Reserve Your Cap & Gown Online:
DEADLINE February 28, 2020
After February 28, 2020 a \$25.00 late fee
will apply!

Questions: Contact Susan Marshall at sdmarsha@king.edu or (423) 652-6006



NURSING PINNING CEREMONY



King's School of Nursing holds two pinning ceremonies per year, during the graduation celebrations for fall and spring. The ceremony is for Traditional nursing students as well as RN-BSN and MSN.

CEREMONY

Please monitor your King University email accounts regarding specific details that will be sent in advance of the graduation events. To RSVP or with any additional questions, contact Brenda Griffin at BSGRIFFIN@KING.EDU (Bristol Pinning) or Doris Narro at DBNARRO@KING.EDU (Knoxville Pinning).

BRISTOL CEREMONY

- Thursday, April 30th at 6pm
- First Presbyterian Church
- 701 Florida Ave
- Bristol TN

KNOXVILLE CEREMONY

- Tuesday, April 28th at 6pm
- West Park Baptist Church
- 8833 Middlebrook Pike
- Knoxville, TN





TORNADO ALLEY SHOPPE

[Click Here to view store website](#)

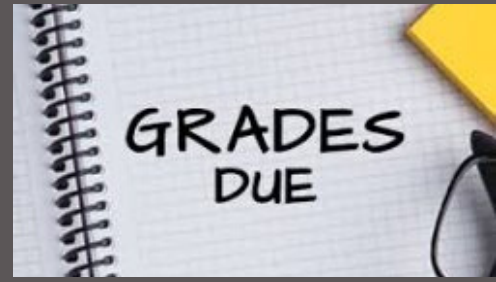
King University Diploma Frames are
available in the Tornado Alley Shoppe for \$95.00 (+ tax)

Additional Information

Courses from Outside Institutions

Students taking courses from another institution within their graduation semester need to be aware that grades for such courses are due on Wednesday, April 29th.

Failure to meet this deadline could not only hold up conferral of the degree but also the release of transcripts. Students are responsible for making arrangements with professors at other institutions to complete course requirements early if that is necessary in order to meet the King University deadline.



Family Diploma

A graduating student who has a parent or guardian that is a member of the King University faculty, staff, or Board of Trustees may request that the parent deliver the diploma case during commencement in lieu of the President. The student should make the request in writing to The Office of Academic Affairs academicdean@king.edu no less than two weeks before Commencement.



Veterans and Active Military

We acknowledge graduates who have provided great service to our country by bestowing upon them red, white, and blue honor cords. Veterans and Active Military are given the braided cord to wear around the neck at the commencement exercises.



Accommodations

Several hotels are located within a few miles of our campus. The following hotel offers a special King University rate.

Courtyard by Marriott
3169 Linden Dr.
Bristol, VA 24201
(276) 591-4400

